

REMARKS

Applicants received the Notice to File Corrected Application papers dated January 6, 2011. In the Notice, the drawings were objected to because Figures 16C and 23A were allegedly not included in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

Applicants herein amend the Specification to label the description of Figure 16C and Figure 23A that were already in the brief description of the drawings. Support for these amendments can be found at page 42, line 21 and page 49, lines 9-11. The amendment to the description of Figure 23 was intended to be made with the April 17, 2008 amendment but a line was inadvertently cut off. Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing the omission out.

Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn, and that this application be permitted to pass to issuance.

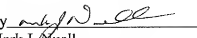
Applicants submit that the present application claims subject matter patentable over the prior art of record. The favorable actions of withdrawal of the standing rejections and allowance of the claims are requested.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,623, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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